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		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/550575
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/051113	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 30, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 21, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING COMBUSTION RESIDUES IN EXHAUST GASES		
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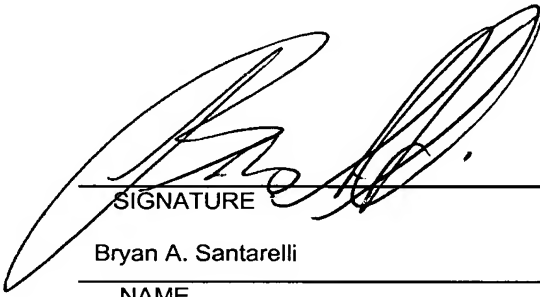
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